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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 4212

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINS, SF, AO

SUBJECT: CUBAN TRAINING OF KATANGANS

1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN BOTHA THIS AFTERNOON, HE EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN OVER INTELLIGENCE JUST RECEIVED THAT THE CUBANS WERE TRAINING 1500-2000 KATANGANS IN NORTHEASTERN ANGOLA FOR ANOTHER INVASION OF SHABA PROVINCE. DESCRIBING THE INTELLIGENCE AS COMING FROM A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE, HE SAID THAT THIS TIME THE CUBANS WERE PROVIDING MORE SOPHISTICATED TRAINING, WEAPONS AND TRANSPORT SO THAT ATTACK COULD BE QUICK AND DECISIVE. BOTHA WENT ON TO SAY THAT UNLESS SOMEBODY STOPS THE CUBANS FROM ENGAGING IN THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY, ALL OF SOUTHERN AFRICA IS GOING TO BE TURNED INTO A HOLOCAUST. HE ASKED THAT I RELAY THIS INFORMATION TO WASHINGTON.

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